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Information and communication technologies for development

The Economic and Social Council (a) takes note of the first annual report of the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force[1] and (b) welcomes the achievements of the Task Force thus far, its orientation towards the use of information and communication technologies in the advancement of the development goals of the Millennium Declaration, its support of the preparations for the World Summit on the Information Society and its work, including through its regional networks and working groups and regional nodes on information and communication technologies issues.

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[1] E/2003/56.

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